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Inventor application of:

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Serial No.:

10/777,834

GROUP ART UNIT: 2646

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February 12, 2004

EXAMINER: Brian Ensey

For:

"Device and Method to Remotely Operate a  
Hearing Device"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5896

## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*20	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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Appl. No. 10/777,834  
Reply to Office Action of November 1, 2005



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

10      In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 ("OA"), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.